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Genova, October 14.

THE eighth instant arrived here a Dutch Man of War with two Merchant Ships under his Convoy from Cadiz, from whence they have brought about 600 thousand pieces of Eight. The Senate have this week put forth a Proclamation, Forbidding all their Subjects on very severe penalties to affront any Stranger. Yesterday arrived here nine Spanish Gallies from Porto Longone, two whereof belong to Naples, and have Orders to return thither, but the other seven being the Squadron of the Duke of Turf's will Winter here. The Letters from Leghorn of the 10th instant tell us, that a Vessel was arrived there from Cape Negro and Tunis, by which they had advice, that a great Army was marching from Argiers, towards Tunis, to assist the two Brothers Haly and Mehemet, Sons of Morad Bey, against the present Dey of Tunis, and that it was believed the two Parties would in few days decide their quarrel by a Battle. That there was a report that the Tripolins had cut off their old Dey for the Peace he lately made with the French. And that the Algierines have broke with the Dutch, having taken a considerable Ship bound for Holland for the Coast of Spain.

Venice, Octob. 20. By a Tartane arrived from Cephalonia we are informed, that the Forces of this Republick, after the taking of the Fortresses of Zarnata and Calamata, marched towards Navarino, to attack that place; that the Captain Bassa, upon advice of it, having again got together his scattered Troops, and received a new reinforcement, marched thither to hinder the design of the Christians; That Captain General Morosini advancing thereupon towards the Enemy, a Battle had ensued, in which 4000 Turks were Slain, and the rest put to flight, and all their Cannon and Baggage taken; and that this Victory had cost the Venetians 1500 Men, who were killed upon the place of fight; but the Senate having no account thereof from the Captain General, we know not what credit to give to this report. The last Letters from the Fleet informed us, that Signior Molino was Sailed with the Ships under his Command towards the Archipelago, having received advice that several Ships of Barbary were cruising there, and that they had taken a Venetian Ship very richly laden. They write from Dalmatia that the Vaivode Janco, understanding that 3000 Turks were on their march towards Sebenico, with a design to Plunder and burn the Suburbs of that City, he laid 1200 Morlaques in

Ambush, who falling upon the Turks when they least expected it, routed them, killing many, and taking divers Prisoners. This week arrived here an old Galeass with several broken Cannon, which were taken at Coron; A great Convoy is preparing to carry Provisions and Ammunition to the Fleet, which will be ready to Sail in few days. In the mean time the Senate give out Commissions daily, for the raising new Troops. And we are told that the Elector of Saxony and the Duke of Hanover, will further assist this State with a considerable Body of Men against the next Spring. The last week Signior Bellotto was received into the number of the Nobility, he paying 100 thousand Ducats in consideration thereof. We have advice by the way of Ragusa, that the Plague rages very much at Constantinople, which together with the account they had of the taking of Newbeusel, and the other ill successes of the Ottoman Forces in Hungary, had cast the Inhabitants of that City into the greatest consternation that can be imagined. That the Janisaries grew every day more and more disorderly; And that at Adrianople, where the Grand Signior has for some time had his Residence, they had cut off the heads of several Chief Officers; that they threatened the Grand Visier with a like Treatment; And that the Grand Signior himself was not out of danger; But that to quiet them, and the rest of the Soldiery, considerable sums of money had been distributed among them, and it was given out, that the Grand Signior would go into the Field, and Command his Army in person the next Summer.

Madrid, Octob. 11. Their Catholick Majesties went the seventh instant to Buen-retiro, where it's believed they will continue till towards Christmas. The Marquis de Feuquieres, Ambassador Extraordinary from France, made the first instant his publick Entry here, and the next day had Audience of the King. Signior Durazzo the Popes Nuncio made his publick Entry the third, and had his Audience the day following. Don Vincente de Gonzaga has resigned the Presidentship of the Council of the Indies, intending to pass the rest of his life at San Bernardino, and it's believed the King will give that Place to the Marquis de los Velez. We have an account from the West-Indies, that the South Sea is quite cleared of Pyrates; That 1500 thousand pieces of Eight had been brought to Panama on the Kings account, and that greater sums were daily expected there in order to be Transported to Europe.

Vienna, Octob. 21. Prince Louis of Baden, the Prince of Savoy, Count Palfi, Count Taff, and several other General Officers are returned hither, the